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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF MAPS OF INDONESIA

REF: A. DIRDMATC 221520Z JUL 74
B. JAKARTA 8635

1. SUMMARY AND ACTION REQUESTED:
REQUEST DEFENSE MAPPING AGENCY (DMA) FURNISH
FOR RELEASE TO LOCAL AMERICAN COMPANY TWO COPIES ADDITIONAL
SUMATRA MAPS IN SERIES T618, SCALE 1:100,000.
COMPANY ALSO WISHES OBTAIN SOIL CALSSIFICATION
AND TOPOGRAPHICAL MAPS WHICH MAY BE AVAILABLE
FOR SAME AREA. END SUMMARY

2. WILLIAM F BREWER, FARM MANAGER, BREWER PACIFIC
AGRONOMICS CO (BPAC) HONOLULU HAWAII,
VISITED EMBASSY AUGUST 23 TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE
IN OBTAINING MAPS OF PALEMBANG AREA OF SOUTH
SUMATRA. BPAC HAS SIGNED CONTRACT WITH
PERTAMINA, INDONESIA'S STATE OIL ENTERPRISE, TO
DEVELOP 78 SQUARE MILES IN PALEMBANG AREA
INTO FULLY-MECHANIZED RICE ESTATE TO
PRODUCE 300 MILLION POUNDS OFHWICE ANNUALLY.
GOAL OF THIS $150 MILLION PROJECT IS TO
DOUBLE-CROP 20,000 HECTACRES OVER NEXT
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3. BREWER REQUESTED FOLLOWING SERIES T618
MAPS ON SCALE 1:100,000: STOCK NO 3733,
TEBINGBULANG; STOCK NO 3734, SEKAJU.
HE ALSO WISHES TO OBTAIN SOIL CALSSIFICATION
AND TOPOGRAPHICAL MAPS WHICH MAY BE
AVAILABEL FOR SAME AREA.

4. BREWER INDICATED THAT ACCESS TO THESE
MAPS WILL SAVE COMPANY SIGNIFICANT TIME
AND MONEY AND HE IS WILLING TO ENRICH THE
DATA PRODUCED IN COURSE OF HIS COMPANY'S
DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF
ALL MAP USERS. HE AGREED TO RESPECT ANY
CONDITIONS DMA MAY BE OBLIGATED TO SET
ON USE OF MAPS.

5. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT MAPS BE FURNISHED
THE EMBASSY ON URGENT BASIS FOR USE OF
BPAC IN VIEW OF IMPORTANCE TO INDONESIA
OF THIS NEW PROJECT TO INCREASE DOMESTIC
RICE PRODUCTION. IF DMA CAN AGREE TO
RELEASE, PLEASE INFORM US OF ANY CONDITIONS
FOR USE THAT SHOULD BE RESPECTED BY
BPAC, AND OF PRICE FOR MAPS.

6. REQUEST TELEGRAPHIC NOTIFICATION DMA
DECISION ON THIS REQUEST.
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